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**TOO MANY MIGRATE**

**King of Sweden Anxious for Return of Thousands.**

**BEGINS AN INVESTIGATION**

**Asks "Emigration Investigation Committee" of Stockholm to Ascertain From Swedish-American Chief Causes of Emigration.**

CHICAGO, July 18.—King Oscar is anxious to secure the return to Sweden of the hundreds of thousands of Swedes who have emigrated to America, and has begun an investigation to determine what were the conditions which prompted his people to leave the Fatherland and what would be necessary for Sweden to do to induce them to return. The editors of the Swedish newspapers and Swedish ministers in Chicago yesterday received from the "Emigration investigation committee" of Stockholm, a circular calling on them to ascertain from each or as many as possible of their Swedish-American readers and parishioners the chief causes of his emigration from Sweden.

His present condition and earning power. Whether he is employed in agricultural, mechanical, or other pursuits, or as an unskilled laborer. When and how often he has visited Sweden, his family connections in Sweden and in the United States and in what trades he has been employed in this country.

**INJURED OF THE GEORGIA.**

**Suffering Injured at the Hospital Makes a Brave Fight for Life.**

BOSTON, July 18.—Midshipman Cruise one of the injured from the battleship Georgia in making a gallant fight for his life against terrible odds and today seemed to have a slight turn for the better. With his pulse 150 and temperature 106, however, it is only the marvelous courage which Cruise has shown which has kept him alive so far. Seaman Meese also showed slight improvement today but his condition is still regarded as extremely serious tonight. There is little change in the condition of the other men.

**WASHINGTON SWELTERED.**

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Washington sweltered today with the temperature at 95 deg. A number of prostrations are reported. The thermometer stood 79 at 8 o'clock tonight after a heavy rain-storm in the southwestern part of the city.

**THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.**

THE HAGUE, July 18.—The sitting of the peace conference today was one of the most important ones, both because of their interest in the questions discussed and for the powerful speeches delivered. Prominent among the speakers was Joseph Choate of the United States.

**NEW YORK CATCHING UP.**

NEW YORK, July 18.—Instead of being jolted over the pavement in an old fashioned patrol wagon, persons arrested here will very soon be whirled to police stations in automobiles.

Commissioner Bingham next Sunday will advertise for bids from various automobile firms to furnish the new "speed wagons" destined to replace the old time patrols.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA ILL.**

LONDON, July 18.—Queen Alexandra is suffering from a slight and temporary indisposition, and the opening of the new hostel of St. Luke's Hospital, over which she was to have presided, has been postponed in consequence.

**CARS SOON TO RUN.**

Work on the Portland and Seattle Railroads North Bank Line Progressing.

PORTLAND, July 18.—By November 1 next, the last spike will be driven in the Portland and Seattle Railroads North Bank Line and within a few days thereafter the trains will be running between Kennewick and Vancouver. Until about February 1, when the bridges across the Willamette and the Columbia rivers are completed, and the entrance into Portland effected, some arrangement will be made for the transportation of passengers to this city. All the heavy work along this line is completed, big fills finished and tunnels all driven. The grading work which already is well along will be entirely finished by October 15. Rails have been laid for 90 miles of the 229 leaving 139 miles to be laid.

**JUMPS FROM OPEN WINDOW.**

CHICAGO, July 18.—While talking to friends today in an office on the 15th floor of the Masonic Temple, Miss Anna Normoyle, a stenographer, deliberately walked to an open window and without a word of warning threw herself over the ledge and was dashed to death on the stone pavement of the rotunda, 150 feet below. The force of the fall was so great that the body of the girl was mutilated beyond recognition. No cause is known for the suicide.

**FIGHTS DEVIL FISH**

**Small Dealers to Fight Catalogue Houses of Chicago.**

**RETAIL BUSINESS IN DANGER**

**Spends No Money In The Communities Whence Derive Millions Annually—Are Making Commercial Grave Yards Of Once Prosperous Towns.**

CHICAGO, July 18.—War has been declared on the catalogue houses of Chicago and other cities by the 500,000 retail merchants of the West, in one of the most striking economic movements this country ever has known. The small dealers are fighting, as they say, for their lives.

The mammoth institutions, employing thousands of workers, doing their business entirely through the medium of their bulky catalogues spending no money in the communities whence they derive annually millions of dollars of patronage are forcing increasing numbers of home merchants to the wall, and so their opponents claim are "making commercial grave yards of once prosperous towns."

In this life or death struggle, jobbers and manufacturers are also involved with the retail merchants.

An organized attack on the catalogue institutions is to be made by the Home Trade League of America, which has existed for several months in Chicago, largely as a publicity bureau, but which is shortly to incorporate and institute a more systematic and aggressive campaign against the catalogue houses through a board of 21 managers, with a vice president and an advisory committee of 10 members from each state. Officers of the league were selected from the most aggressive of the leaders of these associations of business men.

Alfred C. Clark is manager of the league.

**GLASS CASE OCCUPIED ENTIRE DAY**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The arguments of the opposing counsel on the admissibility of the testimony of ten supervisors other than Dr. Boxton that they were bribed by Halsey occupied the entire day in the trial of Glass today and the outlook is that most of tomorrow will be likewise consumed.

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**STRIKE CONDITIONS**

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today. Labor Commissioner Neill left for the East today on account of the illness of his wife.

**Clowry Denies Advance.**  
 NEW YORK, July 18.—When he learned the striking telegraphers in Oakland had today voted to refuse the concessions offered by the Western Union Company, including, it was stated, "25 per cent increase of pay after the telegraphers were at work," President Clowry of the Western Union, said he wished unqualifiedly to deny that any advance in salaries had been promised the strikers.

**HOT WAVE REACHES NEW YORK.**

NEW YORK, July 18.—The crest of the hot wave reached here today and touched this summer's record mark of 89. The temperature afterwards fell to 75 where it stood at midnight. Three deaths are reported and some 50 cases of prostration treated in the hospital.

**FLOODS ARE RECEEDING**

PITTSBURG, July 18.—Conservative reports to the Associated Press tonight from the interior points of West Virginia indicate floods caused by storms and cloudbursts during the past 48 hours are receding and the damage will reach at least half a million dollars. Four deaths thus far are reported.

**GOVERNOR ISSUES PARDON.**

JACKSON, Miss., July 18.—Governor Vardaman this afternoon pardoned Mrs. Angie Birdsong. She was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the killing of Dr. Butler, in Lawrence county.

**YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.**

At Portland—San Francisco 2, Portland 1.  
 At Tacoma—Tacoma 1, Seattle 0.  
 At Vancouver—Vancouver 5, Spokane 16.  
 \*At San Francisco—Los Angeles 1, Oakland 0.  
 At Aberdeen—Aberdeen 1, Butte 2.

**TERRIBLE CLOUDBURST.**

VIENNA, July 18.—There was a terrible cloudburst here yesterday. The streets were flooded. It is said that the outlying suburbs of Neuwaldog and Hernal were destroyed, and that there were man victims. The entire fire brigade of Vienna is employed in rescue work, which is much hindered by the torrents and the flooding of the river Alserbach, which separates Hernal from Vienna.

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